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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
Kekuanaoa Building, First Floor  
465 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083  
HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case  
Procedural Order

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COMMISSION

This letter requests additional time for the parties in this proceeding – Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (“HECO”), the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Department of Defense – to submit to the Commission a stipulated procedural order, incorporating their agreed-upon schedule for this proceeding. Due to the current high level of regulatory work activity and the need to coordinate the procedural schedules for various proceedings, the parties require additional time to stipulate to a procedural order. On behalf of the parties, HECO requests an extension until January 13, 2009 for the parties to file a stipulated procedural order.

Very truly yours,

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy  
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